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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-281 (Sub-No. 1X)**
Texas North Western Railway Company -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Moore, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, TX

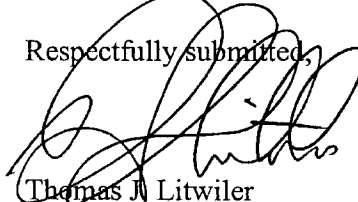
Dear Secretary Williams:

By notice served and published in the *Federal Register* on December 14, 2004, 69 Fed. Reg. 74567-68, Texas North Western Railway Company ("TXNW") was authorized by exemption to abandon a 21.9-mile line of railroad, known as the Capps Spur, extending from Capps to Morse and Pringle in Moore, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas. The abandonment exemption became effective on January 13, 2005, and the present date by which TXNW is to file a notice of consummation for the abandonment is December 14, 2005.

TXNW hereby requests a 30-day extension of the present consummation deadline, so that TXNW's notice of consummation for the Capps Spur abandonment would be due by January 13, 2006. Salvage operations on the line are not completed, and TXNW wishes to make final salvage determinations before proceeding with abandonment. Good cause exists to grant the short requested extension. See 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2); BNSF Railway Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Matagorda and Wharton Counties, TX, Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 426X) (STB served September 29, 2005).

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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